



In re Application of:

KENICHI OHTA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/515,610

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: COPYING MACHINE, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No. 01272.020397.

Examiner: D. Jones

Group Art Unit: 2622

Date: October 29, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	** 37	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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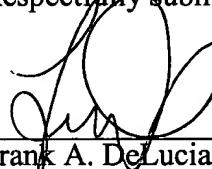
- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Frank A. DeLucia (Reg. No. 42,476)
(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

(Signature)

October 29, 2004
(Date of Signature)

The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 13.